

**Series: White Flag**  
**Date: August 24, 2017**  
**Text: Deuteronomy 27-28**  
**Title: Why You Should Share**

**Felt Need: Why should I share my faith?**  
**Gospel Need: Matter of Life or Death**

**Behavior Statement: Stay seated, Stay quiet.**

## **Introduction**

Snapchat filters. (picture on screen)  
Instagram filters. (picture on screen)

## **Series**

I want to talk to you about FILTERS: Filters change our perspective.

- Stuff Filter: We look at people by what they have.
- Popularity Filter: We look at people by how popular they are.
- Personality Filter: We look at people by what they are like.
- Talent Filter: We look at people by how talented they are.
- God's Filter: We need to look at people as either cursed or blessed.

White Flag Series on Sharing Our Faith so far.

- Introduce Jesus into your Conversations
- Introduce God's history with them.
- "When they ask about God's rules, tell them about His rescue"
- How to start a conversation
- How to share the full Gospel
- How to share your Testimony
- Tonight, why should I share my faith?

The number one reason:

**"We have the message to move people from cursed to blessed."**

## Bible

Deuteronomy 28:1-6 on Blessings

1 "And if you faithfully obey the voice of the Lord your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. 2 And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the Lord your God. 3 Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the field. 4 Blessed shall be the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your cattle, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock. 5 Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. 6 Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

We have to understand this in 3 (Instagram) Filters: Then, Now, and Future (or OT, Gospel, and Eternity)

Areas of Blessing: people, work, family, food, and possessions.

Deuteronomy 28:15-19 on Curses

15 "But if you will not obey the voice of the Lord your God or be careful to do all his commandments and his statutes that I command you today, then all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you. 16 Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the field. 17 Cursed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. 18 Cursed shall be the fruit of your womb and the fruit of your ground, the increase of your herds and the young of your flock. 19 Cursed shall

you be when you come in, and cursed shall you be when you go out.

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## **Gospel**

Jesus moved us from cursed to blessed.

Jesus became our curse so that He could be our blessing.

Curse: Galatians 3:13

**13**Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"

Blessing: Ephesians 1:3-4

**3**Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places

## **Story**

Witnessing after Football on the Beach

## **Application**

Change your Filter on Life: Jesus is your blessing.

Change your Filter on Stuff: Things doesn't mean blessing.

Change your Filter on Yourself: If I have Jesus, I am blessed.

Change how Filter on Others: Everyone is either cursed or blessed.

## **Conclusion**

**“We have the message to move people from cursed to blessed.”**